COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, the *11th of August 1931.*
26th of Karkadagam 1106.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, K. G. Nayar, C. Ittiravi Nambudiri, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, I. Raman Menon, K. Ramunni Menon and P. K. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Muriyad—Kakkathuruthi Canal.

141. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform this Council:—

(a) whether the construction of a canal from Muriyad lake to Kakkathuruthi was resolved upon by the Government; if so, when;

(b) whether any amount was provided for the construction of this work in the budget of any year; if so, how much and in what year;

(c) whether the said amount was sanctioned by the Legislative Council;

(d) why was the work not taken up till now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The Muriyad—Kakkathuruthi Canal was one of the works proposed in connection with the Karuvannur Flood Abatement Scheme.

(b) Yes. Rs. 30,000 in 1105.

(c) Yes; in the Budget Session.

(d) The Member is referred to the report from the Chief Engineer read in Diwan's Proceedings, Dis. No. 02/R/05, dated 12th July 1930, Public Works Department, published in the Government Gazette, dated 4th Karkadagam 1105.

Cranganur Hospital.

142. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Based on the figures of the last one month, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the average number of daily visits and in-patients in the Cranganur Hospital; and

(b) the average daily costs of medicines per head for each of the two categories and of rations to the latter?

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